LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2002,** upon the application of **JOHN J. WELSH.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Pettet Lime, Reservoir A and Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

FOR THE PETTET LIME, RESERVOIR A

1. To establish seven (7) additional 40 ± acre drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Pettet Lime Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being designated PET RA SUCC thru PET RA SUHH and being shown on the plat submitted with the application.

FOR THE RODESSA SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To establish seven (7) additional $40 \pm acre$ drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, such unit being designated ROD RA SUCC thru ROD RA SUHH shown on the plat submitted with the application.

FOR BOTH, THE PETTET LIME, RESERVOIR A AND THE RODESSA SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 2. To designate a unit operator and unit well where applicable.
- 3. To extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 10-Z-E-2 and other applicable statewide orders to the Pettet Lime, Reservoir A units and the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 10-JJ and other applicable statewide orders to the Rodessa units being proposed herein.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Pettet Lime, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-Z-E-2, effective November 9, 1999.

The Rodessa Sand Gas, Reservoir A, in the Grand Bay Field, Webster Parish, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-JJ, effective February 6, 2001.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site: www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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COTTON VALLEY FIELD 02-271 and 02-272

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 4/18/02;4/23/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.